The explosion of fire damp by which five men lost their lives while five hunfive men lost tileir lives while five hundred feet under ground, in the colliery at Mill Creek, thirdeen miles from Scranton, Pa., was a terrible affair. The Mill Creek colliery had given indications of having a shaky roof, and on the Saturday evening preceding the explosion there was a heavy fall in what is known as No. 9 lift. A lift is an avenue leading from the main slope, in which mining operations are carried on, and extending at right angles into the chambers. The slope of the Mill Creek mine is 3,000 fee, long from its opening. The men remained at work until twelve o'clock Saturday night, and everything seemed to be in good order when they stopped work. The next morable, at six o'clock, the mine boss, John E. Cook, entered the slope and discovered time of the huge coal pillars between sigway and In the buge coal pillars between altway and the shope and discovered me of the gangway working or yielding ander the weight of the roof. He hastened out and immediately sent for Zacharisi Thomas, George Forcey, Willim Keans, Daniel Rupp and David Jenkins, and instructed them to go and make the shaky pillar secure with stout wooden prices. There was no time to lose, he said, as it was settling rapidly. The mere hastened down the slope, and exactly in what way they met their horrible deats, will forever remain a mystery, as no due was left to tell the tale. The theory is that their amps came in contact with the firedamp. When the alarm was sounded from the breaker, the church-belks were ringing and the people were remained and was associated as the province of the general, is to make her firedamp. When the alarm was sounded from the breaker, the church-belk were ringing and the people were interested the survey of the general, is to make her firedamp. When the alarm was sounded from the breaker, the church-belk were ringing and the people were interested the survey of the general, is also about to be introduced.

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many of them wringing their hands in the agony of suspense.

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A Humorist on Music. Thirty years ago the singers of our ountry sang tunes. To-day the singerof our country sing surgrises. We call tiated, the "air" of modern music, it of surprises. A stranger poes to a church or a high-toned concert, or a private party, and listens to "classical" music for the first time with the profoundest them, and where he iarsgines they are about to go up, they go down, and stay down, down ever so long—as long as a duck can stay under water. Then they pop up, and for a few minutes everything clatters, rippity smash bang—and then comes a low and very mournful extract from a dirge, then another gallop; and inally the thing gets hotter—although the thing gets hotter—are most saving, though perhaps that is and hotter—there is a blare and a burst—a crash and a long; blood-curdling yelf, and it is allover—all but nine, and they set them up on the other alley. That is classical music, and people who do not know enough to make a fiddle string out of the raw material will go in a gong is a copies over it and lawer that it is

another rurnace, where the heat is caresonnet recently composed by a highly
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man on the board of trade who is engaged to marry one of the most fascinating twenty-year-old butterflies. The
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mere fashion-plate, however, and at the

## FOR THE PAIR SEX.

News and Notes for Women. Female burglars are operating in different parts of Pennsylvania. A woman's political club has been started in London called the Summer-ville club. It numbers 1,000 lady mem-

Mrs. Catharine V. Waite, a graduate of Oberlin, has opened an office in Chicago as a real estate and financial Frances Havergal, the writer of so many beautiful and inspiring hymns, died recently after a short but severe

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A woman and a stranger wrote me lately, saying she knew there must be many rich women who had dresses to throw aside which would be of use to make over, and offering, if I had any such among my acquaintance, to pay for such things in any way she could, by pressing ferns, gathering mosses, etc. Pressed ferns and mosses do not have the value in town which they seem to in many places, persons who care for such things having plenty of leisure to gather for themselves. As far as my experience goes, the women who dress most incomplete the stored their substances of the many places, persons who care for such things having plenty of leisure to gather for themselves. As far as my experience goes, the women who dress most incomplete to gather the most place to surrender, and opened fire on the mob, but without the many place and popled in all the most wounded.

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we deem this explanation necessary, because a great many, in reading this article, are liable to get the impression that we are. But we are not. That is honest.—George W. Peck, in Milwaukee Sun.

Really Useful Poetry at Last.

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The following is the first verse of a sonnet recently composed by a highly respectable but intensely practical young respectable practical young respectable practical young respectable practical young respectable practical young respe

mere fashion-plate, however, and at the suggestion of his mother resolved to discover whether or not his girl would be of any account in case he suddenly found.

There are many small axe factories in Europe, which formerly supplied nearly the whole world. But of late, the Relunding. cover whether or not his girl would be of any account in case he suddenly found himself several thousand bushels short on a kiting market. So he indited this:

Can my darling wash the dishes?

Can my darling wash the dishes?

Can she sorub the hitchen floor?

Will she keep on mendir g stockings when she hears the baby roar?

Does her nose delect bad butter, with which processy stores abound? Tell me, darling, do your shoe-strings Make a half-inteh or go round?

If the answer is satisfactory society circles will-soon be electrified by the announcement of the approaching nuptials.

—Chicago Tribuss.

The whole world. But of late, the American axe is going almost everywhere the American axe is going almost everywhere is going almost everywhere is going almost everywhere is followed. Indeed, there is hardly any article of American manufacture that is more frequently spoken of, as taking the precedence in foreign markets. We have had so much experience in the use of the axe, that it would be a pity if we could not produce the best in shape and effectiveness, it not in finish; though lack of finish, which used to be the standard objection to all American products, has now nearly ceased to be urged against any of them.

—New York Mercantile Journal.

# SUMMARY OF NEWS.

Two men were instantly killed and another was wounded by the explosion of the boiler of a tugboat in the East river, New York. Nearly every part of the Union was represented by prominent horsemen at the recent anction sale in New York of a portion for Robert Bouner's trotting stock. More than 5,000 persons were present and eighty-six valuable horses were sold, realizing \$34,740. In average of \$475.85 per head. The highest price obtained for a single horse was \$4,000 for Keene Jim, purchased by Charles A. Dana.

About 100 buildings, comprising the principal business portion of the town of Parker, Pa., have been destroyed by a fire which was evidently of incendiary origin. The estimated loss is over \$300,000 and the insurance about

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The Princess Louise, wife of the governor-general of Canada, is in England on a visit to her mother, the Queen. She will return to Canada in January next.

Within three hours' drive of Belgrade, in Servia, a band of fifty high-waymen hold the country roads. They murder travelers, extort money from the pessantry, dely the government and prevent the tax gatherers from performing their functions in that region. More than seventy vessels went ashore on the coast of Nova Scotia during a recent

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